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In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicants : JEAN-LOUIS L'HERMET

Appln. No. : 09/588,728

Filed : June 7, 2000

For : DATA RECORDING DEVICE WITH
HERMETIC, REMOVABLE AND
SUSPENDED CARTRIDGE

Atty. Dkt. : 32143-164104

AMENDMENT
AND
TRANSMITTAL
OF
SUBSTITUTE
SPECIFICATION

April 12, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please enter the enclosed substitute specification corrected to be place in proper idiomatic English. The substitute specification contains no new matter.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-27 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims 28-70:

28. A data storage or recording device suitable for use in a severe environment, comprising a cartridge (40) having a stud (12, 16 or 18) hermetically mounted on the cartridge (40) and

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